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NCRTD NAMES TWO NEW MEMBERS TO ITS BOARD

The Town of Edgewood in Santa Fe County and the Rio Metro Regional Transit District (RMRTD) have been appointed to serve as members of the North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) Board of Directors. The Town of Edgewood will serve as a full member to the Board and the RMRTD will take a seat as an ex-officio, nonvoting member.

The Edgewood to Santa Fe route was initiated in September 2011 and remains one of the NCRTD's most heavily utilized routes. The route makes a number of critical stops for riders, beginning at the Edgewood Senior Center with continuing service to Moriarty, Stanley, Galisteo and Santa Fe where it stops at Christus St. Vincent's Hospital, The PERA Building, the South Capitol Rail Runner Station, the New Mexico Environment Department District 2 building at Camino Edward Ortiz and the Santa Fe County Adult Correctional Facility.

The NCRTD contributes 50 percent of the Gross Receipts Tax it collects in Santa Fe County to the RMRTD for New Mexico Rail Runner Express Operations. Additionally, the NCRTD funds and operates transit services to provide connections to NM Rail Runner expanding the reach of connected services to the counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos and Taos. In April, 2012, the NCRTD became an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the RMRTD Board and Rio Metro requested similar representation on the NCRTD Board.

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Daniel Barrone
Chairman

Anthony J. Mortillaro
Executive Director

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City of Espanola

City of Santa Fe

County of Rio Arriba

County of Santa Fe

County of Los Alamos

County of Taos

Pueblo of Ohkay Owingeh

Pueblo of Santa Clara

Pueblo of Pojoaque

Pueblo of Tesuque

Pueblo of San Ildefonso

“We are proud to welcome the Town of Edgewood and Rio Metro Regional Transit District to the NCRTD Board of Directors,” stated Daniel Barrone NCRTD Chair. “In order to create a truly effective and efficient regional transit system that cooperatively and equitably serves north central New Mexico; we believe that both of them would add significantly to work with us to achieve that goal.”

The NCRTD Board of Directors is currently made up of 11 governmental representatives from the counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos and Taos; the cities of Santa Fe and Española; and the Pueblos of Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, Ohkay Owingeh, Tesuque and Santa Clara.

The North Central Regional Transit District provides free bus service connecting communities and pueblos throughout the counties of north central New Mexico including Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe and Taos. The company’s signature RTD Blue Buses provide additional connections to New Mexico Rail Runner, Santa Fe Trails, New Mexico Park and Ride, Los Alamos Atomic City Transit, Taos Chile Line and Red River Miner’s Transit. All of its buses are equipped with bike racks and are ADA accessible. For route and schedule information, log onto www.ridethebluebus.com or call toll free 1-866-206-0754.

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